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THE VIABILITY OF OOCYTES
AND EMBRYONIC CELLS

Atty. Docket No.: GH-005

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated February 13, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification to enter the attached paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

Pursuant to the Office communication dated February 13, 2002, the specification has been amended to include sequence identifiers for all nucleic acid and amino acid sequences referred to in the application in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. A substitute Sequence Listing (paper copy and computer readable format) have also been submitted, with direction to enter the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing into the specification.

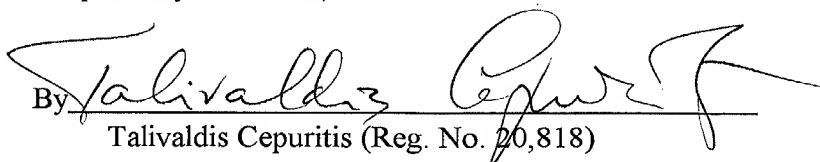
Attached hereto is a substitute paper copy and computer-readable form of the "Sequence Listing". A copy of the Patent Office Notification is returned.

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This submission does not constitute new matter and is supported in the application as filed. To the best of my information and belief, the sequence listing information recorded in computer-readable form is identical to the paper copy of the sequence listing.

Respectfully submitted,

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